

WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Heslin F. Cardinal, ex-seaman on the ill-fated USS Gregory, lost during a battle with the Japs off the coast of Guadalcanal, this week received a citation from Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox for the part Hes played in the one-sided conflict. The Gregory was sunk September 5, 1942 after a surprise attack by a Japanese task force. In part the citation telling of the fact that the Gregory, a high speed transport "fought back with great courage and skill, inflicting heavy damage on the enemy before she succumbed to superior numbers. You, as an individual, made a considerable contribution to this gallant performance, remaining at your battle station throughout the bitter struggle." Hes was discharged a year ago because of injuries suffered in the war.

We received a welcomed note this week from Sgt. Ervin Waters, now on duty in England. Erv says he is getting along fine, but gets homesick once in a while. He had just enjoyed a three-day furlough in London and got to see some of the rare sights of that city. "Never had a chance to see an air raid, but did hear a formation of bombers going over to pay Adolph a visit, and by the news in the papers, they did a pretty good job, so it probably won't be long now," Erv said. He hoped to visit Paul Losey in a few days as both are in the same general locality. He asked to be remembered to all his friends.

From Sgt. Bob Bowers up at the Boise Gowen Field, we received a letter advising us that the former local skiing ace, will take part in the first annual ski meet held in Boise. Bob called attention to some of the magazine publicity given his celestial trainers in a recent issue of Life magazine.

Then from Pfc. Augie Esola came a letter from the Pacific front in which he described his first combat duty as follows: "I was in a little combat a week or more back and I got hit in the hand and two times in the leg. But it was sure lots of fun, Walt." How these boys can take it and call it fun is more than we can understand, but that's the kind of stuff our kids are made of and we should be proud of them. Augie and Jimmie Thomas, two of our 18 year olds are close to each other. Augie said he was receiving the Sierra Sun and while it arrives late, it is none the less welcome.

Mrs. E. A. Meiss received a letter from her son, Jack Garrison last week with some of the details of his activities during the period of more than a year. He has been recuperating in India, enjoying an interval of sports and rest after many hazardous experiences under fire in Burma and China. His small medical detachment was lost for some time and underwent many bombings and other hardships but was later feted at a banquet and commended by the Chinese for the work. Madam Chiang presented the group with a token of her governments esteem. Jack also mentioned that he had met Lord Montbatten and remarked that he strongly resembles our constable, Tom Dolley.

Mrs. Ernest Ghidotti reports that her husband now has a New York APO address but does not even guess his present location.

Ensign Herbert Obexer who visited his parents at Lincoln recently has been transferred from San Diego to Florida. He made an exceptionally high mark with a rifle during a target test a short time ago.

Pvt. Charles Pierce was enjoying a short furlough in Sydney and Melbourne, according to a letter written in February to his parents here.

Clair Walters of Brockway, first class carpenters mate in the SeaBees was in Truckee this week but was en route to Yosemite naval hospital to recuperate after service in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Daryl Gaiennie has received a letter from her brother, Capt. Tom Shone, now a prisoner of the Japs, to the effect that he is well and asks his family not to worry and he hopes to be back soon.

TELEPHONE MAN IS FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Yesterday afternoon the local staff of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company feted Charles P. Spalding at a birthday party. Spalding who lives at Reno and is temporary wire chief here was presented with an appropriate gift and refreshments were served during the pleasant event.

Father Ill—
Ray Briles was called to Chico on Tuesday on account of the illness of his father.

To Sacramento—
Mrs. Kate O'Connor, Mrs. Joe Mattos and little Joe Miller went to Sacramento Monday for a visit.

Bob Leamon, signalman second class in the navy arrived in Truckee Monday after a six-day and night bus trip with all the trimmings of war time travel, to see his family during a 15-day furlough. Bob has been on active duty in the Atlantic since the USS Helena, his former ship, was sunk at Kula Gulf last summer.

Daryl Gaiennie, Truckee SeaBee, writes that he has not moved as yet and nothing has happened but he is curious and hoping for action soon. He has made friends with one of the natives who gave him tribal beads, a signal honor for a white man. Daryl said the tribesman has left for parts unknown but may return and he wants to bring him to Truckee.

GOVERNMENT MAN ARRESTED AFTER CAR IS WRECKED

Answering a teletype message to officers in the Placer Area, informing them that a car was wrecked on Airport Hill east of Calfax, State Patrolmen William Gautsche and Kenneth Kolb hurried to the spot and arrested Harold J. Cook, 30, of the U. S. Engineers from San Francisco on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

The officers said Cook's car skidded 50 feet before it left the highway and 85 feet more before it overturned. The driver was taken to Colfax for treatment to a broken jaw and other lesser injuries. He was evidently the only occupant of the machine. The accident occurred at 10:30 last night.

RADIO HISTORY IS TOLD AT MEETING OF LIONS MEMBERS

Robert Osborn of Reno gave an interesting talk on Westinghouse in the war and told of the evolution of radio from its inception in 1920 to the present time at the meeting of the Lions Club last night, during which Carl Bechtold, Jr., of Tahoe was inducted as a new member. The meeting was enlivened by a delegation of eight members of the Grass Valley Club, headed by President Bill Wilson, which paid the Truckee club a visit. Others from Grass Valley were Tyler McHugh, Vic Montre, C. K. Heffren, Gallant Tennis, Whiz Hartung, Bob Jefford, A. M. Anderson and Stanley Martin of Tahoe were additional guests and a total attendance of 32 was recorded. Dick Little was program chairman and N. F. Dolley presided.

REHEARSALS START FOR ANNUAL PLAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Anticipated in the calendar of events is the Senior play annually presented by the Meadow Lake Union High School which this year promises to be better than ever. Selected has been William A. Grew's play, The Sap, a comedy which ran for a complete season at the Apollo theater, in New York. Hailed by New York critics as the "comedy with a thousand laughs and nary a blush", this side-splitting domestic play will bring an evening of good clean mirth to Truckee next month, April 21. Under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Briles, the juniors and seniors are now rehearsing the play in its setting at the Truckee grammar school auditorium. George Kamp is cast in the part of Bill, the sap, a role originally created by the well-known actor, Raymond Hitchcock. Others in the cast are Betty, his wife played by Bonnie Mellon; Jane, her sister, Carole Brock; Ed Mason, James husband and a bank clerk; Jack Thornton; Kate, unmarried sister of Betty and Jane; June VanSandt; Jim Belden, bank cashier and Kate's suitor; Earl Smith; Felix, grocery clerk; Mac Gates.

FORMER TRUCKEE RESIDENT EXPIRES

Funeral services were held at the Georgetown Methodist Church at Georgetown last Thursday for Stanley Raymond Tong, 57, veteran of World War I and employed by the division of highways. He died at Auburn. Tong was a former Truckee resident and a brother of the late Frank Tong of this city.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Tong of Georgetown; his children, Betty, Stanley, Lawrence Max and Norman of Georgetown; his sisters, Mrs. Mable Joerger of Clarksville and Mrs. Carrie Letcher of San Francisco and a brother, Harvey of Clarksville.

BOY SCOUTS WILL SPONSOR DANCE

Members of Truckee Troop No. 7, Boy Scouts, will sponsor a dance at Capitol Hall Saturday, April 15 for the purpose of financing their part of the Tahoe Council of which they are members. Scout Executive Charles Brunk said that an orchestra would be secured to provide the music and a good time is promised all attending.

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My Place In The Sun

By CPL. DOUG BARRETT

Excerpts from letters from the Canada theater of war operations

Just a few minutes ago I pulled in from another hockey game to work the graveyard shift. The game will probably be the last of the season here inasmuch as the spring thaw has set in. It was a fair game, although not the best I've seen. It would have been better if the ice weren't so slushy. As little as I know about skating, I could tell that it was half the effort to just skate and it did cut down on the playing. It looked just like the boys were skating over a thin layer of wet snow. If Truckee had a rink worthy of the name, we could drum up a much longer season. It is still my contention that if Truckee expects to stay on the winter sports map, we've got to step on it, get new ideas, new attractions. Hockey, to my notion would furnish just the added attraction needed to make people remember that Truckee can take the lead in the field. Of course it would take an additional outlay over and above our present—or rather post-war—budget so that probably spikes the idea right there. I don't suppose that people can ever get used to the idea that you can't get something for nothing.

This is a darned nice spot and just a lot of the boys up the line who will be deserving a change in another few months. I've put in time up in the "bush" and I know what I like. I can't say that I'm looking forward with impatience to the day when I get a transfer from here but there are a heck of a lot of other guys who deserve the breaks that I have had here and I'll exchange with them when the time comes.

Last Thursday I went into the Herald-Tribune office and folded papers until it was time for me to keep my date for the evening. It was really lots of fun.

It was 24 years ago this day (Mar. 21)—and if my memory faileth me not—about this hour (2:30 A.M.) that I saw the first light of day during the darkest hour of the morning. Up to this point it has been a great life and I'm glad and grateful that I was introduced into it. It has had one or two unpleasant moments, but, taken year by year, it has been just one heckuva lotta fun.

CHARTER NIGHT OF ROTARY SATURDAY

Preparations have been completed for the annual Charter Night program and dinner of the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club to be held Saturday night at Capitol Hall. Members and guests of the Lions Club have been invited to participate.

The affair promises to be one of the outstanding social events of the season and a program will be held in conjunction with the dinner and dancing. It is expected that 100 or more will be present.

D. W. Bowen, president of the Rotary will preside.

BARBER SHOPS TO INCREASE PRICES

In keeping with the prices charged elsewhere, the two Truckee barber shop owners, Frank Kinne and Roy Feathers this week announced that starting April 1, prices of haircuts will go from 65 to 75 cents and the charge for shaves from 35 to 50 cents. These prices, they said, were still below those charged in many towns.

CHECK PASSER IS HELD TO ANSWER

James F. Steagel, charged with passing a worthless check at the Soda Springs hotel, was held to answer to the superior court following his preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith here last Friday. The case against M. E. Nance, charged with a similar offense, was dismissed. This charge was also filed by Dennis Jones of Soda Springs Hotel.

District Attorney Ward Sheldon was here to handle the prosecution.

From Grass Valley—

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Farley of Grass Valley were in Truckee this week while the former attended business for the state board of equalization.

Sierra Sun

"IT SHINES FOR ALL"

Truckee Republican

Truckee, Nevada County, California, Thursday, March 30, 1944

Since 1869

Polyanichs Buy Lloyd's Variety Store In Truckee

Greenes Sell Store Here to Former Owners Of Coffee Shop

Just two months to the day after they sold their Tony's Club and Coffee Shop to Sarge and Mrs. B. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Polyanich, widely known Truckee residents have again engaged in business here.

A transaction was completed this week in which they purchased the Lloyd's Variety Store on Main street from Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Greene.

The Polyanichs will take possession of the variety store Saturday, April 1, they announced and the sale will be consummated, after due process of the law, on April 10.

The Greenes purchased the store from Sprouse-Reitz in 1936 and have since developed it and enlarged the store and stock. They own their home here and while future plans are more or less uncertain, Greene said they plan to remain here for a time at least. Greene has promised himself some fishing and a local vacation.

Polyanich declared that they plan for the time being to operate the variety store along the same lines which made the store popular under the former management, but as soon as possible will increase the stock and perhaps extend the present store to include a building they own adjoining, now unoccupied. The present store building is owned by Laurence Owens.

NOVEL BREAKFAST ON CLUB CALENDAR

A high jinks coffee and doughnuts breakfast will be held by the members of the Wyethia Womens Club on Thursday, April 6 between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m.

Much hilarity is promised when it will be revealed how Truckee women dress for their breakfast at home. Each is supposed to go to the party attired in the costume she effects for the morning meal, even though it includes curlers and bathrobes.

A small charge will be made and reservations must be made by Monday, April 3 by calling Mrs. N. F. Dolley or Mrs. T. T. Buell.

COMPROMISE ASKED IN DAMAGE DECISION

AUBURN, March 30—A document filed with the Placer county clerk requests permission of the superior court to compromise the judgment of \$25,000 awarded Mrs. Julia Baldocchi and her son, George Baldocchi for the death of her husband, G. Baldocchi in an automobile wreck near Tahoe City last August.

The document states the defendant, Charles H. Raven of Sacramento, has agreed to waive his right to appeal the verdict of \$25,000 if the defendants accept settlement of \$22,971.40.

The notice of intention to seek a new trial in the action had been scheduled for disposal next month.

APPOINTMENTS ON FAIR BOARD MADE

Three Grass Valleyans and one Nevada Cityan have been appointed directors of the 17th District Agricultural Association which handles details of the Nevada County fairs.

C. Edmunds of Truckee, appointed by Governor Merriam, is one of the holdover directors. Those appointed by Governor Warren are Vernon Stoll, John Bieber and Malcolm Hamill of Grass Valley and U. S. N. Johnson of Nevada City.

FOOD RATION STAMP DATES ELIMINATED

Elimination of the expiration dates of both red and blue food rationing stamps as a further step in the simplification of rationing was announced this week by the Office of Price Administration. Five blue stamp will be made valid each month and three red stamps will become good each two weeks as before. Like the ration token, however, they will be good indefinitely.

At University—

Miss Bette Cassidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cassidy of Auburn and granddaughter of Mrs. James McIver of Truckee, has enrolled at the University of Oregon.

: Sun : Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

On another page of this paper today is a summary of the expert's report of the financial affairs of the Truckee Public Utility District. It is a gratifying report and while it shows a small down-trend in gross revenues, it also proves the value of the district to the community it has served since 1927. Above all, the report reflects the good business policies practiced by the board of directors and manager. We believe we are fortunate in having the district in Truckee. It not only fills the need for which it was organized—that of supplying electricity, power and water—but it provides the only unit of self government of which we, as an unincorporated community, can boast.

This will be the last time we will warn you to register for the May 16 important consolidated primary election. On April 6, one week from today, registration for the forthcoming election closes. Don't put it off another day.

A friend reminded us the other day that it has been a long time since we have raised our voice about the trashy condition along Main Street where debris collects in surprising volume. Some say that you can get used to anything, so perhaps we are getting accustomed to the unsightly collection. At any rate, it doesn't seem to bother us so much any more. After so many years, it has assumed an unimportant role.

And then perhaps it's because there are so many beautiful things in the immediate surrounding vicinity to attract attention, which detracts from the constantly drifting but omnipresent piles of debris. We are convinced that in no place in the world is there natural beauty to surpass that which we are blessed with here in the tall Sierra. So we are trying to overlook the small unimportant unpleasant things and so gain full enjoyment from the undiluted charm which surrounds us. If the sanitary board and others in power want the street floor dirty who are we to deny them?

WINE EXPERT WILL ADDRESS CLUBS

The meeting of the Rotary Club was cancelled this week because of the forthcoming Charter Night dinner Saturday, but next Monday Horation F. Stoll, author of the book Wine Wise and considered an authority on California wines will be the speaker.

Stoll will also speak next Wednesday at the meeting of the Truckee Lions Club.

Stoll has been identified with the wine industries of the state since 1908 and for 20 years edited and published the industry's magazine Wines and Vines. He speaks under the auspices of the Wine Industries and will discuss the history and development of the \$435,000,000 grape and wine industries of California. He will also speak on the effect of the World War on the wine industry.

SUSPENDED TERM GIVEN DISTURBER

Carl W. Bloom, 30, of Ukiah, who had been employed on the railroad near here, was given a 30-day suspended sentence when he appeared before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith this week on a charge of disturbing the peace. He was arrested by Constable N. F. Dolley.

ENGLEHART BUYS LOCAL WAREHOUSE

In a deal completed yesterday, W. M. Englehart, Sr., purchased the old Joe Mattos warehouse west of the Southern Pacific freight depot. The building will be used for storage of bottled beverages and general warehouse use for the Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

CHANGE IS MADE ON RATION BOARD STAFF

Mrs. Joye Lester, who has been a clerk at the local war price and rationing board for the past year, is leaving soon to join her husband, now at San Pedro. The position will be filled by Mrs. William LaMarr and the change takes effect April 1, according to Chief Clerk C. B. White.

Annual Report Shows District In Good Shape

Revenue Loss Off-set With Decrease in Cost Of Operations

Despite the fact that a marked decrease was shown in the gross revenues of the Truckee Public Utility District during the year ended December 31, 1943, the district is still in excellent financial condition and the over-all picture is particularly bright.

This is according to the annual report submitted this week by Harry M. Straine, certified public accountant, who has just completed an audit of the district's books and accounts.

The report shows that the net gain in the electrical department from operations, after provision for depreciation totaling \$2,837.09 was made, was \$1,442.50, compared with \$2,618.74 for the preceding year. The loss in gross revenue was approximately \$3,000, but much of this was, of course offset by the decrease in the operating expense, the cost of electric energy, for instance dropping from \$11.179.59 for 1942 to \$9.961.53 for 1943.

The net gain to surplus during 1943 was \$1,442.50 or 6.1 per cent, and for 1942 the net gain to surplus was \$2,618.74, or 9.7 per cent.

The report highly commended the manager, C. Edmunds for the efficient and "business-like" manner in which the affairs of the district have been handled and gave much credit to the board of directors, C. E. Smith, E. L. Loynd and A. Pace, who have had control of the district during the year.

The cash balance on hand December 31 was \$6,959.09 and \$22,486.32 was received from all sources. This plus \$303.72 held for income tax for employees brought the income for the year to \$29,749.13.

Gain in Water Revenue
The gain shown from the McGlashan Water System taken over by the utility district August 1, 1943, was \$1,814.54, while a loss of \$160.40 was sustained at the Gateway Park system.

One \$1,000 bond was retired by the directors during the year, leaving a balance of \$3,000 bonded indebtedness against the district. The board also purchased a second \$1,000 War Bond during the year.

A summary of the complete report may be found on another page of the Sierra Sun today and a full report will be available within a few days at the office of the district for those desiring to study the progress and achievements of the local utility district.

TAX INCREASES COST OF THEATER TICKETS

Manager Verne Shattuck of the Donner Theater announced this week that starting Saturday admissions to the theater will be increased to conform with the new federal tax which goes into effect April 1. The new prices will be: adults 50 cents, including the 8 cent tax; students 25 cents, including the 5 cent tax and children 16 cents including a 3 cent tax.

NO MORE TIRES FOR A RATION DRIVERS

According to new OPA regulations there will be no more tires for any holder of an A gasoline ration book. At the same time it was announced that holders of C books also may not receive tires unless they can prove that they are among the well-defined few qualified to receive tires. A book holders will not be eligible for even the grade 3 tires, it was revealed in the regulations effective March 24.

HEFFREN WILL BE BOARD CANDIDATE

C. K. Heffren, widely known in all of Nevada County and a frequent Truckee visitor prior to gas rationing, and active in civic and business enterprises, this week announced he would be a candidate for supervisor of the Second Nevada County District embracing Grass Valley and surrounding region at the May 16 consolidated primary election. Heffren qualified as a non-partisan nominee early this month and plans to devote the time between now and the election contacting voters.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

The first act of the first Congress was to prescribe the oath of office for federal officeholders, with one exception, the President, whose oath of office as prescribed in the Constitution.

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Truckee Public Utility District — Electric Department STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS From January 1, to December 31, 1943

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance:	\$ 6,959.09
Cash Received—All Sources:	22,486.32
Add Cash withheld from employees for Income Tax	303.72
	\$ 29,749.13

DISBURSEMENTS

Capital Outlay:	
Land	\$ 353.68
Pole and Line Equipment	304.17
Transformers	47.50
Service Installations	131.19
Small Tools	22.97
	\$ 859.51
	\$ 28,889.62

Operating expenses:	
Purchase of Electric Energy	\$ 9,961.53
Repairs and Replacements	681.87
Transportation	227.29
Salaries:	
Manager	\$ 3,129.00
Directors' Fees	175.00
Auditor and Treasurer	240.00
	\$ 3,535.00
Heat, Water, and Rent	487.32
Advertising and Promotion	367.07
Telephone and Telegraph	74.10
Office Supplies	218.05
Bonds and Insurance	221.99
Legal and Audit Fees	685.00
Miscellaneous Expense	74.18
	\$ 16,532.89
	\$ 12,356.73

Other Disbursements:	
Victory and Withholding Tax	\$ 295.52
Refunds on Customers' Deposits	357.87
Redemption of Bonds	1,000.00
Bond Interest	242.00
Community Contributions	635.00
Cash Advances to Water Department	5,050.45
	\$ 7,580.84
Cash Balance December 31, 1943	\$ 4,775.89

Truckee Public Utility District Gateway System

OPERATING STATEMENT—WATER DEPARTMENT from January 1, to December 31, 1943

Revenues:	
Water	\$ 417.81
Operating Expenses:	
Power	\$ 149.21
Consumers' Discounts	23.52
Repairs and Replacements	107.23
	\$ 289.96
Net Gain before Depreciation	\$ 127.85
Depreciation:	
Mains	\$ 162.28
Service Lines	18.50
Meters	21.50
Pumping Plant	90.97
	\$ 288.25
Net Loss from Operations for the year 1943	\$ 160.40

Operating Statement Water — McGlashan System from August 1, to December 31, 1943:

Revenues:	
Water and Miscellaneous	\$ 2,065.62
Operating Expenses:	
Repairs	\$ 173.50
Advertising	45.15
Customers' Discounts	32.43
	\$ 251.08
Net Gain from Operations of McGlashan System	\$ 1,814.54
Net Gain from Both Systems	\$ 1,654.14

FOUR WAYS TO ELIMINATE LOSS OF TRUCK RATION TOLD

Four ways in which truck and commercial vehicle operators may eliminate transport gasoline difficulties were listed today by the Sacramento District Office of Defense Transportation.

A. C. Banks, district manager of the Division of Motor Transport for 19 Northern California counties, said that the operators should report personally or by letter or postcard the following changes or conditions to the nearest ODT office or be subject to loss of transport rations.

1. Changes in vehicle operating conditions substantially changing amounts of mileage travelled or motor fuel used.
 2. Changes in operators name or change in registration.
 3. Report any purchase, transfer or sale of commercial vehicle.
- Report any variance between operations and statement of operations made on certificate of war necessity. Banks declared that immediate report to ODT should be made of any truck retired from service and that the certificate of war necessity covering these trucks should be surrendered.

INCREASED PROFIT SHOWN BY COMANY

Audited annual report of Transamerica Corporation released today by Chairman of the Board A. P. Giannini, shows net profit for the corporation and all domestic subsidiaries for the year 1943, after provision for taxes and minority interest, of \$15,482,716.27, equivalent to \$1.55 per share on 9,982,000 shares outstanding.

This compares with a net profit of \$9,161,625.12 in 1942 or 90 cents per share on 10,090,000 shares outstanding at the time.

Tahoe Briefs

The Tahoe Lake grammar school will reopen for its spring semester Monday April 3. Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger, principal, having recently returned to be on hand for classes. Mrs. Stella Watson will again drive the school bus and Mrs. George Tiffie will be employed as school custodian.

The lake level on Monday stood at 6226.82 with only 30 CSF of water leaving the gates. Temperature on Monday was registered at 17 above, with 12 above the low for Sunday morning. Snow on the ground at

Tahoe City Monday stood at 30 inches with various depths ranging to six feet in districts south of town.

A family named White of San Francisco are reported to have purchased the Martin Spitsen cottage in the Bittencourt tract.

On Friday George Martin of Carson City, father of Stanley Martin of Tahoe was again operated upon at St. Mary's hospital in Reno. In the oxygen tent and with four special nurses attending him, he is reported making satisfactory progress.

A Buddhist temple in San Francisco has three tiny fragments of bone reputed to be from the body of Buddha, presented by the King of Siam.

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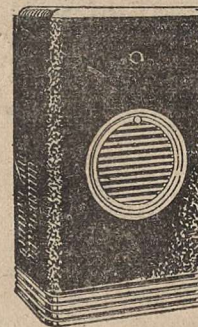
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TAHOE LETTER

To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Dear Tahoeites:

"Oh, what a beautiful morning, oh, what a beautiful day!" we've all enjoyed today! This Sunday has been just like a warm spring day and for a number of days past this same lovely weather has prevailed. A continuance will soon melt down our snow tanks and make way for the advent of spring flowers—always a welcome event after the long, cold winters of the lake region. This morning, one

of the coldest we have had all season, found our window panes decorated with elaborate scrolls of frosted designs, masterpieces of art wrought by the hand of Dame Nature herself—masterpieces which, like the dainty snowflake, defy human imitation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Sr. have returned from a visit to Colorado and a reunion with their son Billy, a Pfc. in the ski troopers of Camp Hale. They spent two weeks with him and brought back a cheerful report of the young man's activities. He leaves soon with a number of members of his company for a five weeks stretch of maneuvers. Bill also sent back to Librarian Anne Anderson the book which was mailed to him some time ago from the Tahoe library as a gift, titled

Around the World on One Leg. All of the boys in his group read the book after he had finished it, so now to will be sent to Pete Vanni at Camp Fannin, Texas. The library still is accepting good books to send to our service men, so anyone having good novels, biographies or technical books may leave them with Mrs. Anderson at the Village Store in town. They will be gratefully received.

Members of the Norman Mayfield family who have been working for Uncle Sam for some time include Miss Lela Swanson, a niece, who joined the WACS months ago and saw service in England. While there she contracted a bad case of flu and was sent back to the states to recuperate until recently being given medical treatment at a hospital. She is now at her home in Temple City, California and hopes to rejoin her outfit when she has regained her health.

On the morrow, Monday, their nephew, Douglas Smith, who has made his home with the Mayfields at Tahoe for years, enters the navy. He has been employed for the past two years with the Teichers Company at Sacramento and engaged in construction of airfields.

Still another nephew, Gordan Spitsen, who also lived for years at Tahoe and worked for his uncle, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant and is now chief engineer on a coast guard patrol boat operating out of San Pedro. His brother, Martin Spitsen recently became the proud father of another little daughter Areta Jean, born between four and five weeks ago at Oakland. Martin has been employed for some time at the Richmond shipyards. The latter have reportedly sold their little cottage across the street from the Tahoe Lake schoolhouse.

Carlo Vanni, another Tahoe boy, who with his mother, Mrs. Diamonta Vanni and brother Pete own a cottage in the Bittencourt tract in town, is now reported in England. Carlo for years worked as a stone mason and cement worker in the lake area and supported his mother and brother since his father's death nearly 13 years ago.

Miss Kathleen Starratt, daughter of the A. M. Andersons of the Village Store, wrote another interesting letter from far away India. She had just had her first glass of milk since leaving New York and that had to be boiled before drinking. Despite this, it tasted mighty good, she said. The general contour of the country where she is stationed is flat with miles of rice fields and what trees there are small, low but very lovely. Mosquitos make everyone's life miserable both day and night and the girls sleep under mosquito nets in their quarters. Kay told of the lovely new Red Cross building just completed there which is 150 feet long and 50 feet wide with a screened porch running the entire length of the building, a rare boon to all for relaxation when the heat hits its peak. It resembles a luxurious country club and has all of the most modern equipment, with buffets, lounges and all the rest. It will be a godsend to the weary service men with a few hours or days recreation at their disposal. Most of all Kay says, the Americans are delighted to see women from their own homeland and much of her work consists of talking to them and listening to their troubles, writing letters for them and all the other little morale building tricks with which intelligent and compassionate young women, eager to lighten the drab existence in a foreign land for their soldiers, are familiar. When dances are arranged for the service men the Red Cross extends an invitation to the WACIS to attend and supplement dancing partners. The WACIS are the Hindu equivalent to our WACS and usually turn out in force attired in natty uniforms of their country. The train trip was long and arduous, but brought the girls many laughs. The train itself was not even as pretentious as the old narrow gauge one that used to run between Tahoe and Truckee and if possible made slower time than the slow train through Arkansas! Kay declares that the calibre of the girls engaged in this branch of the Red Cross service is unusually high, many from the higher brackets of life at home, and all proving good sports, equal in every way to the hard, active life which is now their lot.

I had hoped to have a report from Mrs. Evelyn Bliss at Auburn of the progress of the Red Cross drive at Tahoe, but have not. Latest reports here indicate that the \$1000 mark has been passed, according to Mrs. Dorothy Johanson who is assisting Mrs. Bliss. The population of the lake is so small at this time of the year and even schoolchildren are not available as in other cities to aid in the drive, but it is believed that despite all the handicaps, the quota will be reached.

Leave you again for another week with the hope that this finds you all in good health and spirits and to those of you who may be scheduled to take part in the big second front, now believed ready to burst forth any day, may you be imbued with the courageous, fighting spirit of our forefathers who from their celestial seats must surely be watching with

Tahoe Briefs

Mrs. George Tiffie and daughter Blodwyn of Sunnyside visited for several days last week with relatives in Dos Palos, returning to the lake Saturday. Accompanying them back was Carl Christensen of Los Banos Mrs. Tiffie's nephew who plans to remain for the summer and attend school here.

W. J. Urch, Tahoe plumber Sunday visited his home at Tahoe Pines. He has been engaged in essential war work at Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomtin and children of Vallejo were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Pomtin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Erdehl in Tahoe City.

Mrs. Ed Wagner accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gross of Sacramento, new owners of Wagner's Auto Court, motored to Tahoe Monday, the party returning to the capital Wednesday. The Wagners are planning on purchasing a small home in the vicinity of Auburn where Mrs. Wagner believes her husband's health may improve.

Rex Tollefsen is enjoying a vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tollefsen at Big Chief Camp. Mrs. Tollefsen will not return to Auburn where she spent a part of the winter with her family but will remain at Big Chief until English Villa can be repaired for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Valentine have given to the Tahoe branch of the Placer County Library a volume written by Roger Peterson, titled A Field Guide to Western Birds, which is being placed on the shelves as a memorial to the late C. W. Atherton, who passed away recently at his home at Fallon.

Mrs. Anne Anderson announces here this week that circulation of the

pride and gratitude the constant heroic progress America and her allies are daily making. May good luck, and good cheer be yours and God bless you all—Let's win this war in '44.

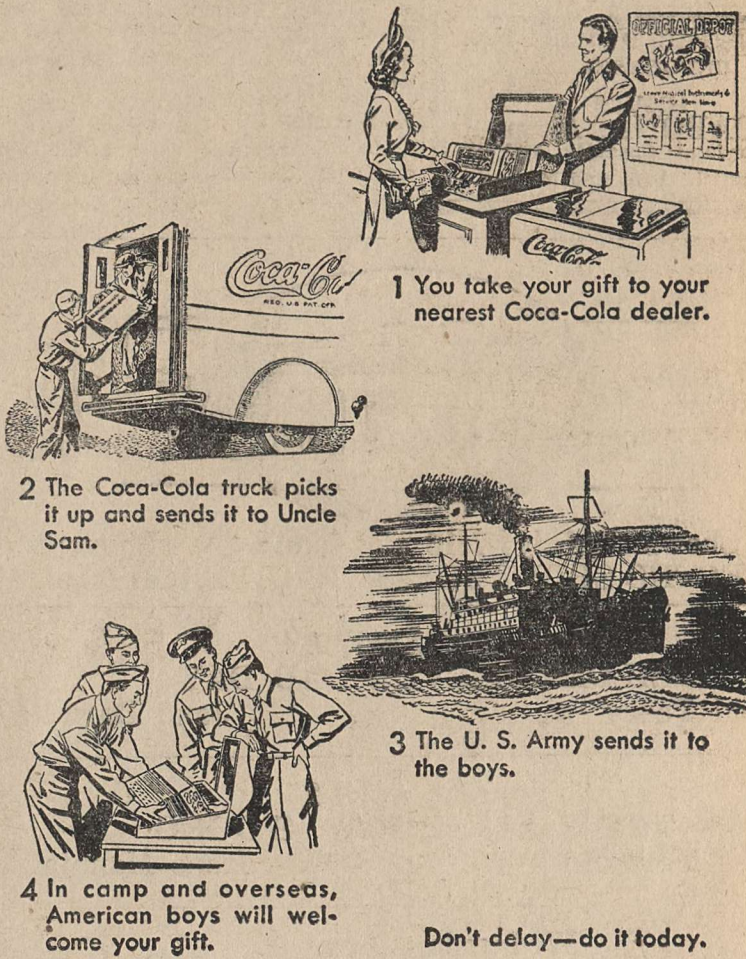
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In Oakland—

Mrs. E. A. Meiss left last week to visit in Oakland and with her daughter, Miss Yvonne Garrison at Sacramento. Miss Garrison who is on the administrative staff of the elementary schools in Sacramento has been teaching for several weeks during the absence of the regular teachers.

Guests Here—

Mr. and Mrs. George Schweis and daughter, Nancy, were guests at the Walter Barrett home this week. They live at Reno.

CAA Man Traveling—

Claude Herrold, former CAA man on Donner Summit, left for Fort Worth, Texas, last week where he will attend radio school for several weeks.

In Hospital—

H. O. Anderson entered the veterans hospital at Reno for treatment last week.

Return to Lake—

The Earl Nelsons have returned to Kings Beach after spending the winter at Lincoln.

In Town—

Thomas Doherty was a business visitor in Truckee and at Kings Beach this week. The family plans to return to the lake in about two weeks after spending the winter at Reno.

To Clarksburg—

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perkins left this week for Clarksburg to make their home. Perkins has been mechanic at Thornton's Garage and Mrs. Perkins has been clerking at Cabona Store.

Has Birthday—

Dave Bolender is celebrating his birthday today.

Attend Convention—

County Clerk R. N. McCormack, and Mrs. McCormack and County Tax Collector Miss Elma Hecker and Deputy Miss Lillian Powell last week attended the annual convention of county auditors and tax collectors at Fresno.

Guests Here—

W. H. Grannis of San Francisco, B. F. Barrow of Parker Dam and Irene Parker of San Francisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Gaiennie last week.

Goes to Ohio—

Mrs. Sybil Yeakel, formerly of Tahoe left on Tuesday to visit with relatives in Dayton, Ohio. She had been living at Berkeley.

At Gates Home—

Corporal Rolland L. Abart who was recreational director at Mather Field Rest Camp at Hobart Mills two years ago, arrived from his New Mexico base to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gates last week-end.

From Lincoln—

Mr. and Mrs. J. Obexer of Lincoln were Truckee visitors yesterday en route to their Homewood home.

Former Resident Visits—

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Selbourn who were recently married in Nevada visited here with friends this week. Selbourn is a former Truckee and Hobart Mills resident and now lives at Carson.

Back from Visit—

Mrs. Dan Smith returned Monday from a two weeks visit in the bay cities and Sacramento.

Return to Bay—

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore were here for several weeks and have returned to their Oakland home.

Injures Back—

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas are in San Francisco where Mr. Thomas will enter the Southern Pacific hospital for treatment for an injured back caused by a fall.

In Capital—

Mrs. C. B. White has been visiting in Sacramento.

Has Vacation—

Mrs. H. G. Loehr has been enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties in the telephone office and spent a week with her sister Mrs. W. G. Bryant at Roseville.

To Leave—

Mr. and Mrs. George Featherstonbaugh are reported to be leaving this week, as the former has been transferred by the CAA.

NOTICE

On and after April 1, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in the name of Lloyd's Variety store at Truckee, having disposed of my interests in that establishment.
L. A. Greene.

Church Notes

Community Church

Mrs. Hazel Brandlin in Charge

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Palm Sunday service.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis were recent contributors to the church heating plant fund.

Catholic Church

Rev. William Daly, Pastor

Mass at Truckee 9:30 a.m.



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SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS ON EACH BILL

Saturday, April 1
GILDERSLEEVE'S BAD DAY

Harold Peary

Jane Darwell

Sunday, April 2
THE DESERT SONG

Dennis Morgan

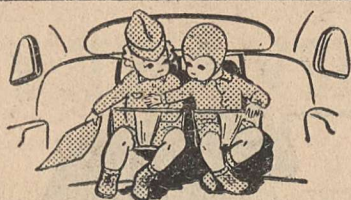
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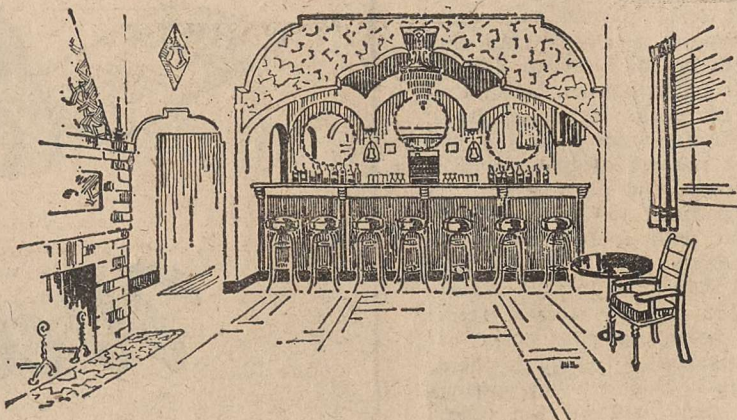
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- 1—April Fool's Day.
- 2—Lewis and Clark discover Willamette river, 1806.
- 3—U. S. signs treaty of Friendship with Sweden, 1783.
- 4—Stars and stripes adopted for American flag, 1818.
- 5—Pocahontas marries John Rolfe, 1614.
- 6—American ports opened to world commerce, 1776.
- 7—Morse files patent for telegraph, 1837.

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